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5,632,760 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] US PAT NO: L4: 1 of 9

TITLE: Balloon catheter for stent implantation

5,569,184 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] US PAT NO: L4: 2 of 9

Delivery and balloon dilatation catheter and method of TITLE:

using

US PAT NO: 5,328,470 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

TITLE: Treatment of diseases by site-specific instillation of

cells or site-specific transformation of cells and kits

therefor

US PAT NO: 5,318,531 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 4 of 9

TITLE: Infusion balloon catheter

US PAT NO: 5,304,132 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 5 of 9

Limacon geometry balloon angioplasty catheter systems and TITLE:

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5,158,540 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

Perfusion catheter

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SUMMARY:

BSUM(8)

Because . . . equipment technology expands. It has been estimated that the number of coronary artery angioplasties performed in the United States will double or triple to 450,000 or 500,000 cases per year by the early to mid 1990's. It also has been estimated. .

SUMMARY:

BSUM(9)

During . . . of the total procedure time. The preliminary steps include patient (aseptic) preparation, groin preparation and needle puncture, insertion of the guidewire into the artery to introduce the guiding catheter, arterial heparinization, manipulation of the guiding catheter to cannulate the target coronary.

SUMMARY:

BSUM(18)

The . . resilient so that the balloon catheter can negotiate the tortuous and sometimes irregular artery by following or advancing over a guidewire already placed in the artery ahead of the balloon catheter.

SUMMARY:

BSUM(21)

Thus, . . . with the interior of the balloon, and the other extending through the balloon and being suitable for receiving a steerable guidewire.

SUMMARY:

BSUM(27)

In . . . the balloons, and the catheter shaft has a lumen extending the length of the catheter shaft for receiving a steerable guidewire.

SUMMARY:

BSUM(28)

In . . . balloon and the second lumen terminates inside the second

balloon. In this embod and, the catheter further comprises an axial torque guidewire extending through the first lumen and of the distal end of the first balloon and the catheter, wherein the distal end of the first balloon is sealed to the guidewire. The walls of the first balloon may be formed by expanding the walls of the first lumen and the first. DRAWING DESC: DRWD(2) FIG. 1 is a side elevation of the distal end of a dual-balloon steerable guidewire limacon geometry angioplasty catheter having balloons on the same side of the **guidewire** lumen showing the balloons and connecting lumens in longitudinal section and the **guidewire** lumen in partial cross section. DRAWING DESC: DRWD(8) FIG. 7 is a side elevation of the distal end of a steerable guidewire dual balloon catheter of the present invention having balloons on opposite sides of the catheter shaft, with balloon lumens and balloons shown in longitudinal section and with the guidewire lumen shown in partial cross section. DRAWING DESC: DRWD (12) FIG. 11 is a side elevation of the distal end of a triple balloon steerable guidewire catheter of the present invention, having integrally-formed balloons on opposite sides of the quidewire lumen, with balloons shown in longitudinal section and with the guidewire <----> u => => s 13 (3A) double wall \*WARNING\* - PROXIMITY OPERATOR PRECEDENCE LEVEL CONFLICTS OR IS NOT CONSIS TENT WITH FIELD CODE - 'AND' OPERATOR ASSUMED 'L3 (3A) DOUBLE' 361525 DOUBLE 696734 WALL 6242 DOUBLE WALL (DOUBLE (W) WALL) L5 1 L3 (3A) DOUBLE WALL => d kwic 1 15 US PAT NO: 5,318,531 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L5: 1 of 1 US-CL-CURRENT: 604/96, 101, 892.1, 913

SUMMARY:

BSUM(5)

Baran U.S. Pat. No. 4,417,576 discloses a double-wall surgical cuff in which a surgical fluid such as an anesthetic may be inserted in a sponge rubber material emplaced.

SUMMARY:

BSUM(14)

The . . . PTCA cather having a useable length of cm., and a catheter shaft diameter of 4.0 French or smaller. A **guidewire** may be used having a diameter of 0.018 millimeter, and the tip length of the catheter may be about 0.2. . .

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Radially expandable stent for implantation of body vessel in branching region - incorporates at least one section with radially enlarged apertures for insertion of second stent

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TITLE-TERMS:

RADIAL EXPAND STENT IMPLANT BODY VESSEL BRANCH REGION INCORPORATE ONE SECTION RADIAL ENLARGE APERTURE INSERT SECOND STENT

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